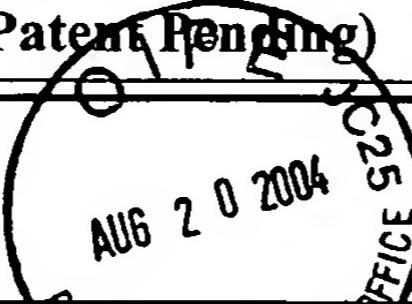


IPR

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.  
05900001PB

In Re Application Of: D Anderson



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/624,498	July 23, 2003	T. M. Boykin	30743	1711	7857

Title: COATED PARTICLES, METHOD OF MAKING AND USING

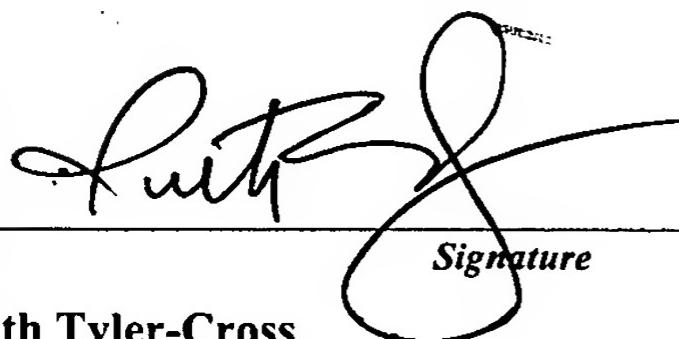
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO-1449; 17 DOCS**

in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$180.00 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-2041 as described below:
  - Charge the amount of
  - Credit any overpayment.
  - Charge any additional fee required.



*Ruth Tyler-Cross*  
Signature

Ruth Tyler-Cross  
Reg no. 45,922  
Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.  
11491 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 340  
Reston, Virginia 20190  
703-787-9400

Dated: August 20, 2004

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on [redacted] with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**HAND DELIVERED**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

CC:



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

D. Anderson

Serial No.: 10/624,498

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: July 23, 2003

Examiner: T. M. Boykin

For: COATED PARTICLES AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.



A check for \$180.00 fee enclosed. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

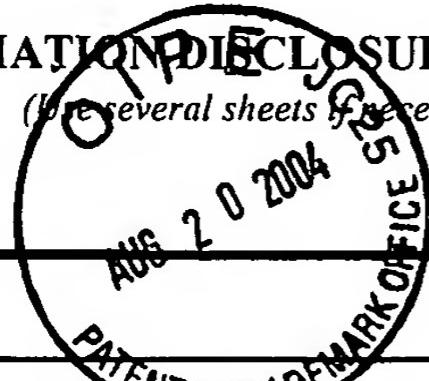
Ruth Tyler-Cross  
Registration No.: 45,922

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Ruth Tyler Cross". Below the signature, the name "Ruth Tyler-Cross" is printed in a standard font, followed by "Registration No.: 45,922".

Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.  
11491 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 340  
Reston, Virginia 20190  
703-787-9400  
Customer number: 30743

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)



Docket Number (Optional)

05900001PB

Application Number

10/624,498

Applicant(s)

D. Anderson

Filing Date

July 23, 2003

Group Art Unit

1711

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,931,284	06/05/1990	Eckman, et al.			
		5,061,062	03/19/1991	Larsson, et al.			
		5,084,267	01/28/1992	Damani			
		5,143,934	09/01/1992	Lading, et al.			
		5,151,272	09/29/1992	Engstrom, et al.			

## U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		US2002/0153508		M. Lynch			02/21/2001
		US2002/0158226		M. Lynch			01/25/2002
		US2002/0160040		P. Spicer			11/21/2001
		US2002/0153509		M. Lynch			02/14/2002

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	WO93/06921	4/15/1993	International	B01J	13/00		
	WO99/15171	9/15/1998	International				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**  
*(Use several sheets if necessary)*

Docket Number (Optional) 05900001PB	Application Number 10/624,498
Applicant(s) <b>D. Anderson</b>	
Filing Date <b>July 23, 2003</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1711</b>

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,196,201	03/23/1993	Larsson, et al.			
		5,262,164	11/16/1993	Damani			
		5,371,109	12/06/1994	Engstrom, et al.			
		5,531,925	07/02/1996	Landh, et al.			
		5,753,259	05/19/1998	Engstrom, et al.			

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

**EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

05900001PB

Application Number

10/624,498

Applicant(s)

D. Anderson

Filing Date

July 23, 2003

Group Art Unit

1711

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,637,625	06/10/1997	D. H. Haynes			03/19/1996

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

**EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.